

## SOME MORDELLIDAE (COLEOPTERA) OF IOWA PRAIRIES.<sup>1</sup>

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This list is an addition to previous papers by the author (1930a, b) which are surveys of the insects of the prairies of Iowa.

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*Mordellistena erratica* Smith.

At *Andropogon scoparius*-*Bouteloua curtipendula* (beard grass-mesquite grass) association, 1 mile west of Hamburg State Park, July 30, 1928, one specimen.

*Mordellistena cervicalis* Lec.

Swept from flowers of *Erigeron ramosus*, 1 mile south of Amana, June 23, 1928, one specimen.

*Mordellistena aspersa* Melsh.

Chiefly at *Stipa spartea*-*Andropogon scoparius* (needle grass-beard grass) association, June 23-Aug. 6, 1928; several stations.

*Mordellistena infima* Lec.

At *Andropogon scoparius*-*Bouteloua curtipendula* association, 4 miles south of Westfield, July 26, 1928, one specimen.

*Mordellistena pustulata* Melsh.

Chiefly at *Stipa spartea*-*Andropogon scoparius* association, June 23-30, 1928; several stations.

*Mordellistena unicolor* Lec.

Chiefly at *Stipa spartea*-*Andropogon scoparius* association, June 30-Aug. 9, 1928; several stations.

*Mordellistena suturella* Hellm.

Swept from flowers of *Silphium laciniatum*, July 9, 19, 1928, three specimens.

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